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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : A. SHIBUTANI et al
Serial No. : 10/772,742
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For : IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
CAPABLE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY
REPRODUCING PLURALITY OF IMAGES
Art Unit : 2622
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007,
the term for response to which expires on June 2, 2007.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the First Species, Figs. 1-6, for
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE

The claims readable on elected First Species, Figs. 1-6, are
claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 13, 20-23, 26, 28, 32 and 33.

INVENTORSHIP:

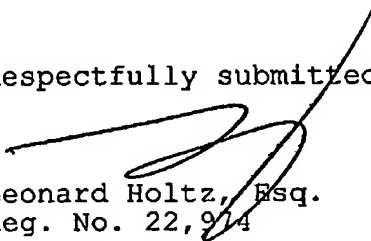
Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 10, 2007

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